

## NUMBER VII.

A JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING OUR SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS TO SECURE AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE UNITED STATES TO REIMBURSE THE STATE OF MINNESOTA FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE CAPTURE AND TRIAL OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS WHO MURDERED THE COOK FAMILY.

Be it resolved by the house of representatives of the state of Minnesota, (the senate concurring), That our senators and representatives in congress be requested to use all honorable means in their power to secure an appropriation from the United States to reimburse the state of Minnesota for expenses incurred in the capture and trial of the Chippewa Indians who murdered the Cook family in Becker county in this state, and that the secretary of state forward to our senators and representatives in congress copies of this resolution, together with itemized accounts of expenditures incurred by this state in the capture and trial of said Indians.

Approved February 21, 1873.

## NUMBER VIII.

A JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR IMPROVING THE NAVIGATION OF THE RIVER SAINT CROIX AND LAKE.

WHEREAS, The St. Croix river and lake form a continuous navigable stream from the Falls of St. Croix in the state of Wisconsin to the city of Prescott in said state, where the said Lake St. Croix empties into the Mississippi river: That said St. Croix river and lake form the boundary line between the states of Minnesota and Wisconsin, and the unobstructed navigation of said lake and river is of great importance to the inhabitants of both of said states, and absolutely necessary to the agricultural and lumbering interests of the several counties bordering on said lake and river, and that rail-